

JC

JCWSCS 02 NOV 2004

2004 11/02 14:34 FAX 06 6316 5544

SHINJYU OSAKA JAPAN

001/005

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10708,756	
	Filing Date	March 24, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Yoshiko OKU	
	Art Unit	to be assigned	
	Examiner Name	to be assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	2	Attorney Docket Number	ND-US040291

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <b>REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT</b>
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Steven Roberts, USPTO Reg. No. 39,348
Signature	<i>Steven Roberts</i>
Date	11/2/2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.		
Typed or printed name	<i>Steven Roberts</i>	
Signature	<i>Steven Roberts</i>	Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PATENT

[ND-US040291]

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshito OKU et al.

Serial No.: 10/708,758

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING, SPINDLE  
MOTOR USING THE SAME AND DISC  
DRIVE APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH  
SPINDLE MOTOR

Attn.: Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Filing Receipt Corrections

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

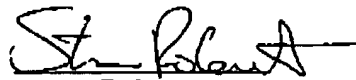
Sir:

Applicants noticed an error in the foreign application priority date on the official Filing Receipt. Specifically, the priority date was incorrectly input by the applicants as "02/24/2003", while it should be --03/24/2003--.

Attached is a copy of the front page of the certified priority document for your reference. Also attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the PTO in the above application, with the correction noted thereon. Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 19-2042 for any charges due for this correction.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven Roberts  
Attorney of Record  
Reg. No. 39,346

Shinju Global IP  
c/o SHINJYU GLOBAL IP COUNSELORS, LLP  
1233 Twentieth Street, NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202)-293-0444

Dated: 11/2/2004



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1419  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/708,768	03/24/2004	2655	770	ND-US040291	5	18	3

CONFIRMATION NO. 2757

22919  
SHINJYU GLOBAL IP COUNSELORS, LLP  
1233 20TH STREET, NW, SUITE 700  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036-2680

## FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000012732424\*

Date Mailed: 05/21/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Yoshito Oku, Kyoto, JAPAN;  
Yusuke Matsumoto, Kyoto, JAPAN;

## Assignment For Published Patent Application

NIDEC CORPORATION, Kyoto, JAPAN;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2003-079928 02/24/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/20/2004

Projected Publication Date: 08/26/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Hydrodynamic bearing, spindle motor using the same and disc drive apparatus provided with spindle motor

RECEIVED

MAY 24 2004

Global IP Counselors, LLP

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

US 10/1128,128

日本国特許庁  
JAPAN PATENT OFFICE

別紙添付の書類に記載されている事項は下記の出願書類に記載されて  
いる事項と同一であることを証明する。

This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed  
with this Office.

出願年月日 2003年 3月24日  
Date of Application:

出願番号 特願2003-079928  
Application Number:

ST. 10/C: [JP2003-079928]

願 人 日本電産株式会社  
Applicant(s):

2004年 3月 4日

特許庁長官  
Commissioner,  
Japan Patent Office

今井康夫

